

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

DOTHAN'S POPULATION: 1890, 267; 1900, 3,270; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000. "FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO DOTHAN."

DOTHAN, ALABAMA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 1916

WRATHER  
Fair tonight and Tuesday  
much change between

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## MAY NOT WORK HOUSTON END ROAD SOON

Board of Revenue May Find it  
Impossible to Repair Head-  
land Road in Time for  
The Fair.

There is a strong sentiment favoring improving that bit of roadway which unites Henry county with Houston for it is indeed a reflection on this county for a stranger to ride in an automobile from Dothan to Headland and observe the difference in roads after the county is crossed going north.

### Fair Time is Coming.

The Fair is coming—to be exact the big show will be pulled off in Dothan October 25-30, and there are hundreds of Henry county people who will attend this event and many of them ride in automobiles. If they have to motor over the Dothan-Headland road they will certainly have a rough road to travel—unless the County Board of Revenue does.

John Sanders, president of the Southeast Alabama Fair Association, and also a member of the Board of Revenue, said today that he does not see how anything can be accomplished before the fair, as it will take a great deal of work on the road—that just a little patching will serve no purpose worth while. He said, however, that the Headland road and others are going to be improved later, but not just now.

### Judge Crawford's Position.

Probate Judge A. C. Crawford, who is chairman of the Board of Revenue, said today that he favors improving the Headland road in time for the Fair if possible—at the very earliest time—and some plan might be worked out to do this, he thinks.

There are many reasons why the roadway mentioned should be put in readiness before Fair

## STEEL IS DOMINATED BY GREAT WAR DEMAND

New York, Sept. 12.—The steel industry is still dominated by the enormous demand for war munitions. Yet sales of blooms, billets and bars last week, estimated at 150,000 tons, were smaller than the week before. The inability of mills to assume additional heavy obligations for the remainder of the calendar year caused contraction in the sales and in conjunction with a pressing demand brought a wide range and higher prices for semi-finished steel. Sales of forging blooms were made \$24 to \$46 a ton, rolling billets sold at \$25 to \$35, forging billets at \$24 to \$48 and round bars commanded 2.75 cents to 3.25 cents a pound.

Some structural, as well as rail mills, have been turned on bars to help relieve the pressure from projectile manufacturers.

Railroads have shown signs of increased buying. The Louisville and Nashville ordered 43,000 tons, and the Atlantic Coast Line 23,000 tons of rails from the Easley mill, and the Santa Fe closed for 30,000 tons at Chicago for early 1916 shipment. The Pennsylvania, New York Central, Chicago and North Western and Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific are preparing rail specifications. Orders for 7,000 cars are pending. Chicago and Northwestern bought 34 locomotives, the Omaha road 10, the Texas and Pacific 22 and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg 10. The American Locomotive Company took a Spanish order for 25 engines.

Joel Tew of route one was in town this morning.

S. J. Goff of the Madine & Hoff Mercantile Co., of Cottonwood, was here this morning on business.

week if possible.

The Board of Revenue will be in session Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.



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Dog days departed and nobody missed 'em.

Expert advice is probably the most worthless.

Only the brave deserve the fair sport shirt wearers.

A grain of salt is not enough with which to take some statements.

The present tendency in men's hat styles is to wear them for ear muffs.

Dr. Dumba was doubtless struck dumb when Uncle Sam handed him his hat.

Would you call the back yard fence where Thomas's orchestra plays most every night a catastrophe?

People just won't attend to their own business and let other people's alone. For instance there is a society for the prevention of wearing straw hats after September 15th.

W. L. Gammell has revived the Clayton Record, one of the oldest papers in Barbour county, and last week the first issue came out under the new management.

"Bill" Gammell was with The Dothan Eagle for the past four or five years and this office never had employed a more energetic printer. He knows the printing business, and will stand by his contract, and we unhesitatingly recommend him to the people of Clayton. He is thoroughly reliable; good for his contract, and if people will stand by the paper he will make it go.

## UNCLE SAM GROWING WISE

(Commercial Appeal.)

Uncle Sam is growing wise. He is beginning to appreciate the value of advertising. That is what the best of men realize sooner or later. It is the surest means of success.

Once upon a time a showman who was face to face with ruin sought the venerable P. T. Barnum for advice. "The reason you're about to fail," Barnum responded, "is because you do it alone." "But," the other interjected, "I can't afford to advertise." "You mean," replied Barnum, "you can't afford to succeed."

During a lifetime the government has worked for years to keep the press in the presence of the printing office busy.

It has sent a stream of proclamations in direct interference on the part of a foreign ambassador with the tongue, or the tobacco may

mainly educational or informative and have not been intended so much to arouse interest as to meet whatever interest happened to exist.

The government sometime ago learned its lesson in regard to the form of its bulletins and in their preparation is rapidly abandoning standards of academic dignity and is strikingly the more popular note which awakens the men in the street and field. Lately it has become to be realized that in order to do the most good the departments must adopt commercial methods and push their line of business just as a man in business must exploit the goods he has to offer the public. The government has determined, hereafter, to push the information it has to offer as assiduously as a traveling salesman advertises the goods he has to sell.

The desire for instance to raise blooded stock instead of the scrub variety and pedigreed crops instead of mediocre strains must be created in most instances just as the desire for cream separators and automobiles must be created.

The most recent and most notable example of the adoption of advertising methods with "punch" in them is in the campaign of the Department of Agriculture which has just begun to eliminate the cattle tick in the south. This parasite is responsible for an animal toll of many millions of dollars. The department has undertaken to tell the farmers how the pest can be destroyed and how valuable cattle can be saved. It has taken elaborate means to advertise this information. Large posters in black and red illustrated with contrasting photographs of tick free and tick infested cattle, perfect and tick damaged leather; views of dipping vats in use and striking diagrams showing the government methods of fighting the tick evil are being displayed in all infected sections. It is by this method of advertising that the government expects to reach the farmers of the country.

## THE DUMBA INCIDENT

(Commercial Appeal.)

The "diplomatic blunder" of the Austrian minister, if that is the preferred term—although it deserves something more strenuous in descriptive analysis—has widened until it includes other beside the chief actor.

It would hardly have been possible for Dr. Dumba alone to have worked out the details of the attempted interference with the work of one of our big manufacturing plants. Necessarily he had to have assistance, and that seems to have been given him by Capt. Papen, military attaché of the German embassy, von Perek, consul at the port of New York and the editor of the leading Hungarian paper published in the same city. These three seem to have gathered and tabulated the information as to the Austro-Hungarians employed in the factories where munitions of war were being made to fill orders from the allies.

Dumba claims that he was merely trying to warn his countrymen that, through an Austrian law, they were laying themselves liable to punishment of a severe nature in their home country for helping to make shells to be used against their countrymen.

But to the people over here the "warning" took on the color of direct interference on the part of a foreign ambassador with the tongue, or the tobacco may

control and management of American factories. Such interference could be nothing short of gross usurpation of authority which one nation could not tolerate from the representative of another nation.

For several weeks the New York world has been claiming that foreign representatives in this country were surreptitiously interfering with those persons engaged in the manufacture of munition. The capture of James Archibald, American newspaper correspondent and the finding in his possession of letters from Dumba to his home government located the persons so engaged. The whole matter came as a shock to this government, and the request that Dumba be recalled to Vienna was a natural result.

Ambassador Dumba acknowledged that he had subsidized several foreign-written newspapers in this country, and that he had brought pressure to bear on Austro-Hungarian workmen to force them out of the steel and munition works.

These men are the majority of the labor employed in these plants, and to call them out was to instigate a strike that would tie up operations in the mills.

The American government does not allow trivial firms within its own borders to stir up strikes in other individual's establishments; how much less would it tolerate such high-handed impertinence from outsiders.

The government has an opportunity of declaring forcibly a doctrine that should have needed no emphasis—that American factories belong to Americans and no foreign power can meddle in their management.

The Dumba affair represents a unique phase of diplomacy, but there is never but one way to deal with such things, and that is to hit out hard from the diplomatic shoulder.

That is what the administration at Washington has done, and the nation will accept the result.

Some matches may be made in Heaven, but most of them are made in the porch swing when nobody looks on but the man in the moon.—Dothan Eagle. Even he has to peep through the rose bush.—Albany Herald.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL.

By Chas. G. Percival, M. D.

Dr. Robert Abbe, senior surgeon of St. Luke's hospital, New York City, sheds new light on the causes of cancer, and particularly cancer of the mouth.

He presents a calm but searing arraignment of tobacco, when it is smoked or chewed in excessive quantities. Of one hundred victims of mouth cancer studied, only ten were women. Of the ninety men, all but one were inveterate smokers. Most of them smoked cigars, to the number of three to twenty a day. Five smoked only cigarettes. One consumed fifty a day. Many used a pipe, which often caused cancer to begin where the end of the pipe stem allowed the hot smoke to come upon the tongue. Thirteen had cancer inside the cheek and all of these chewed. In every case, the cancer started where the tobacco quid was held in the cheek, or on the edge of the palate or tongue near by.

Chronic irritation, Dr. Abbe says may be set down as a fundamental cause. The use of tobacco may be the original cause of irritation, as when hot smoke from a pipe continually burns bad nerves. But cancer is worse than nerves.

After such a warning it should take but little argument to induce any man who smokes excessively to cut down his tobacco ration, and if he is troubled with a sore mouth, to cut it out altogether. Usually the only deterrent from excessive smoking is bad nerves. But cancer is worse than nerves.

900 DROPS  
CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
ALCOHOL, 5 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Strength and Bowels of Infants & Children.  
Promotes Digestion, Strength and Health.  
Optium Morphine nor Nicotinic.  
**NOT NARCOTIC.**  
Major of all Diseases  
Infantile Feeding  
Infantile Colic  
Infantile Diarrhoea  
Infantile Indigestion  
Infantile Sore Throat  
Infantile Worms  
Infantile Convulsions  
Infantile Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.  
Perfect Remedy for Convulsions, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.  
The Centaur Company,  
New York.  
Advertisement and  
35 Doses - 35 Cents  
Exact Copy of Wrapper.  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That  
Genuine CastoriaAlways  
Bears the  
Signature  
ofIn  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## BRIDES BOUGHT IN TURKEY

Customary for Parents to Receive Money When Their Daughters Are Married.

The Turkish women are to be counted among the most industrious women of the earth. They certainly do a vast amount of work. They make carpets, serapes for doors, workbags, horse clothing and blankets. A Turkish girl makes all the kibitka or tent domestic carpets and other household requisites before she is married. If she gets married without completing this task, it is expected that she will, by her own labor, refund the money which her parents have given her as her dowry. This dowry usually consists of a hundred sheep and a certain amount of money, which a bridegroom pays down in a lump sum to the parents of the bride. He also treats his friends to a succession of horse races and other sports. An important part is to decorate a camel with the handsomest trappings, which are sent to the bride's tent. On this she goes forth to receive congratulations of her relatives and friends. It is on this she is carried away by the female relatives of the bridegroom. She and her attendants feign to resist the net by throwing raw oats at the other women.

**THEIR EFFECT.**  
Prize fights are injurious in their moral tone.  
"I suppose they are more or less knock-down."

## THEIR OBJECT.

"The allies are after the Turks good and hard, aren't they?"  
"Sure. They are trying to ring their Dardanelles."

## EQUIVOCAL.

"Do you believe the story that Bill's girl leads him by the nose?"  
"I should call that statement miss-leading."

## SOMETHING LIKE IT.

"I hear your husband is crazy about his new auto."  
"I should say so! He's a perfect autom!"

## QUITE SO.

"Friend, do you know aught of the march of righteousness?"  
"Sure. We play it on our upright piano."

## THE POINT.

"A joke's a joke. But did you ever make anybody laugh by pulling a chair from under him?"  
"At least, it upsets his gravity."

aggravate the irritation when it has once appeared.

Often a broken tooth or a sharp tooth edge causes the original inflammation that leads to the cancerous growth. About one-tenth of the patients plainly showed their affliction either to a rough tooth or to hot burning drinks, or both. The other nine-tenths of the cases are chargeable to tobacco.

After such a warning it should take but little argument to induce any man who smokes excessively to cut down his tobacco ration, and if he is troubled with a sore mouth, to cut it out altogether. Usually the only deterrent from excessive smoking is bad nerves. But cancer is worse than nerves.

**LIKE LIKING LIKE.**  
How strange that your dog should be so friendly with that hen!  
"Not at all. You see, they're both **WELL**."

## READ THE EAGLE

## Which Road Are You Going To Take

Are you going to take the road to Success and Prosperity?

The first milestone is a Bank Account—it acts as a check against extravagance.

The Safe, Sure way for a man to live is to work hard and always save a PART of what he earns from his work or his business and BANK this part.

Nothing can stop that sort of a man on his road to success.

Are YOU that kind?

Don't put off starting—come in today and open an account.

We will treat you courteously and take care to serve you well.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
DOTHAN ALABAMA.NOTICE!!  
THE NEW THRASHER HOTEL

Will accommodate a few guests at REDUCED RATES

Until Further Notice

Rooms and Bath—The Coolest Place in the City.

Phone 27

COAL  
COLD STORAGE  
We are prepared to take care of the farmers meat now in our cold storage.L. H. MOORE ICE COMPANY  
PHONE 102

## Stough's Drug Store

I wish to announce that I have opened the Drug Store in Dixie formerly operated by J. W. Hollan and which will be known as Stough's Drug Store. A cordial invitation is given old friends and new to call or phone for anything needed in the drug line. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Garden Seeds, etc. Prescriptions carefully and accurately filled.

## Stough's Drug Store

Phone 106.  
Up in Dixie.Sher-A-Coca  
We Give Away

\$

Look under the crown for the money certificate redeemable for 1c, 2c, 5c, \$1.00.

Sher-A-Coca Bottling Co.  
Dothan, Ala.

## A RESENTMENT.

"When does the next train go?" asked the woman who was evidently in a hurry.

"Where are you going?" asked the man at the window.

"Dear me! Am I supposed to tell you all my personal business?"

## IT DOES.

Church—I see while the horse market has been affected by the introduction of the automobile, the mule market last year was better than ever.

Gotham—And that's just where the kick comes.

W. J. BAXLEY  
N. P. & Rx. Off. J. P.  
Court days Wednesdays  
Office: Telephone Bldg. 177CLEANING AND PREPARING PROMPTLY DONE  
Phone 267 103 S. FaileG. W. McLEROY  
Successor to Shadburn & Co.



# AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

**Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. Joseph ASELIN, 806 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford has returned from a several weeks trip to Denver, Colo. Mrs. J. D. Flowers and Miss Mary H. Flowers will remain until the twentieth of the month.

Mr. G. O. Gibson spent Sunday in Troy, the guest of his mother.

Mr. L. E. Gellerstedt of Troy, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gellerstedt.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lathram sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their little daughter, whose death occurred early this morning.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Sunday's edition of the Montgomery Advertiser, contained a pretty picture of Miss Julian Parks of Dothan, with the following comment:

"Miss Julian Parks, a lovely Dothan girl has many friends in Montgomery where she often visits her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Parks."

Another splendid picture was that of Miss Marguerite Minter of Tyler, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Beau of Montgomery. Miss Minter is cordially remembered here, where she is often the guest of Mrs. J. W. Grant.

Again on last Saturday Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. J. D. Fox visited Pleasant Plains. They found a club of civic nature organized two years ago. The women of this club have done many things for the school and vicinity.

We wish to thank our many friends for their help in winning the first prize in the baby contest given by the Palace Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

The aim of the Women of the Alabama Federation is to have

the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

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